With Dr. Duckworth's Compl

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

DYCE DUCKWORTH, M.D. Edin.,

Member of the Royal College of Physicians:
Assistant-Physician, Royal General Dispensary, Bartholomew Close;
Medical Tutor, St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical School.

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE

OF

ASSISTANT-PHYSICIAN

TO

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON:

1867.

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To the Treasurer and Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

A vacancy having occurred on your Medical Staff, in consequence of the election of Dr. Edwards to the post of Physician, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Assistant-Physician to your Hospital.

Having spent four years of professional study at the University of Edinburgh, I entered as Physicians' pupil at St. Bartholomew's in 1862, and had the advantage of acting for six months as Clinical Clerk under Dr. Burrows.

After graduating at Edinburgh, I was Resident Physician for a year to the Clinical Wards of the Royal Infirmary there, and for the last two years have held the office of Medical Tutor in the School of your Hospital.

Although desirous of being attached to your Hospital, and of devoting myself to the interests of its Medical School, I do not intend on the present occasion to press my claims against those of my senior, Dr. Church. I trust, however, that the Testimonials which I have the honour to submit to your notice may entitle me to hope for your support upon some future occasion.

I am, my Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

DYCE DUCKWORTH.

70, Wimpole Street, Cavendish Square, W.;
January 25th, 1867.

List of Testimonials.

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TESTIMONIALS.

No. 1.

FROM

GEORGE BURROWS, M.D. Cantab., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.,

Consulting Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Physician to Christ's Hospital; President of the General Medical Council of Education, &c.

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I am of opinion that Dr. Duckworth possesses very superior qualifications, and that he gives promise of future distinction in his profession, and is eminently fitted for the office of Physician in any Hospital or Public Institution.

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He now solicits the higher office of Assistant-Physician to the Hospital, and I have much pleasure in saying that I consider him well qualified for it, and that he is capable of performing the duties very efficiently.

I may be allowed to add that his gentlemanly bearing and his kind and considerate manner are additional recommendations.

FREDERIC J. FARRE.

80, ST. GEORGE'S ROAD,
PIMLICO, S. W.;
Dec. 20th, 1866.

No. 3.

FROM

PATRICK BLACK, M.D. Oxon., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to, and Lecturer on Medicine at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ALTHOUGH Dr. Duckworth disclaims the intention of asking the votes of the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital on the present occasion in opposition to his senior, Dr. Church, it seems fitting, nevertheless, that he should submit to them those pretensions which, in other circumstances, might have entitled him to their support.

I have great satisfaction in bearing witness to the justice of his claims; they are based on a profound knowledge of his profession, the result of earnest study and an extended philosophical course, and on a felicitous power of imparting this knowledge to others. With such qualifications Dr. Duckworth may rightly cherish the ambition of serving St. Bartholomew's Hospital as one of its Medical Officers.

In appreciation of them, I take the liberty of introducing him to the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital as deserving their high consideration.

P. BLACK.

No. 4.

FROM

ROBERT MARTIN, M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to, and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

I HAVE great pleasure in adding my testimony to the merits of Dr. Duckworth, and in expressing the high opinion I entertain, in common with a large body of the profession, of his abilities and learning. They are such as to eminently fit him for the discharge of any medical duties, whether in public or in private; and I feel certain that he will use them to the advancement of the science of the profession.

R. MARTIN.

19, QUEEN ANNE STREET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.
January 18th, 1867.

No. 5.

FROM

JAMES PAGET, ESQ., F.R.S., F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's and Christ's Hospitals; Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen; Surgeon to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, &c. &c.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was one of the most distinguished students of the University of Edinburgh; and at St. Bartholomew's he has been thoroughly earnest in both the scientific and the practical cultivation of medicine. As a Tutor in the Medical School he has proved his ability in

teaching, and in all respects, as well in knowledge as in zeal and personal character, has shown himself worthy of elevation to the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

JAMES PAGET.

Dec. 15th, 1866.

No. 6.

FROM

HOLMES COOTE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Surgery at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

7, PRINCES STREET, HANOVER SQUARE, W.;
January 18th, 1867.

MY DEAR DR. DUCKWORTH,

In reply to your note, I beg to say that I bear willing testimony to the able and indefatigable manner in which you have discharged the important duties entrusted to you at the Medical School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

I, in common with others who know you, fully appreciate your rare talents, and wish you that to which your merit entitles you—a long and prosperous professional career.

Yours very truly,
HOLMES COOTE.

No. 7.

FROM

LUTHER HOLDEN, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Anatomy at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH has been for some time attached to the School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital as Medical Tutor, to which office he was appointed on the strength of his testimonials.

I have every reason to know that he has discharged his duty in the best manner, and that he has given ample proof of his fitness, not only to be a teacher of subjects connected with the theory of medicine, but also to fill the office of Physician to a large public charity.

LUTHER HOLDEN.

65, GOWER STREET,
BEDFORD SQUARE;
January 19th, 1867.

No. 8.

FROM

JAMES ANDREW, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's, and the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest; Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, &c.

HAVING been for some years acquainted with Dr. Dyce Duckworth, I have great pleasure in expressing my opinion of his high character, and skill and knowledge in his profession.

I should be glad to see him placed in some position in which his practical ability might find a suitable field for exercise.

Those who know him can have no doubt that he would discharge conscientiously and efficiently whatever duties might be entrusted to him.

J. Andrew.

59, Russell Square, W.C.;
Dec. 28th, 1866.

No. 9.

From

REGINALD SOUTHEY, M.D. Oxon., F.R.C.P.,

Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

Dr. Duckworth is highly qualified for holding the office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

His attainments and the distinguished honours which he obtained at the University of Edinburgh speak more strongly in his favour than any words of mine can.

Dr. Duckworth, however, is not only endowed with talents of the very highest order; he has the reputation of possessing as great a faculty for teaching others as he has for acquiring knowledge himself.

His clear intelligence and persevering industry have recommended him to various responsible positions; he has already been appointed Medical Tutor at the School of the Hospital with which he is now seeking more closely to ally himself.

I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to his many and valuable qualities, for I am convinced that he would form an important addition to the staff of any Hospital.

Reginald Southey.

December 19th, 1866.

No. 10.

From

WILLIAM S. SAVORY, ESQ., M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.S.,

Assistant-Surgeon to, and Lecturer on General Anatomy and Physiology at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Examiner in Physiology in the University of London.

23a, Brook Street, W.

Dr. Dyce Duckworth, as one of the Medical Tutors, has for some time past taken an active part in the work of our School, and is highly valued as a teacher. Perhaps the energy he has already shown in the performance of whatever duties have devolved on him furnishes the best proof that he is not likely to neglect in any way the larger opportunities which are afforded by the responsible office to which he aspires.

William S. Savory.

December 18th, 1866.

No. 11.

FROM

GEORGE W. CALLENDER, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Lecturer on Anatomy.

47, QUEEN ANNE STREET, W.;
January 5th, 1867.

DEAR DR. DUCKWORTH,

I believe that since your coming to St. Bartholomew's you have shown yourself thoroughly familiar with the kind of work which is required of an Assistant-Physician to the Hospital. I mean not only that you understand the duties which devolve on those who hold that office in connection with their attendance on the sick poor, but that you have shown, by work, an aptitude for giving instruction in the School, and that you have successfully interested yourself in assisting our pupils in the prosecution of their studies. These qualifications, added to the desire, which I know you entertain, of advancing professional knowledge by utilising the great opportunities for study which are afforded in the Wards of the Hospital, strongly recommend you as a candidate for the office of Assistant-Physician.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE W. CALLENDER.

No. 12.

FROM

THOMAS SMITH, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's and the Children's Hospitals, &c.

DR. DUCKWORTH, by the earnestness of his work at St. Bartholomew's, has shown that he takes a real interest in the welfare of its Medical School, and that he will omit no opportunity of thoroughly qualifying himself for the very responsible post of Assistant-Physician, should the Governors think fit at a future time to elect him to that office.

THOMAS SMITH.

December 18th, 1866.

No. 13.

FROM

ROBERT GREENHALGH, M.D.,

Physician-Accoucheur to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c. &c.

I HAVE much pleasure in stating that I have been personally acquainted with Dr. Dyce Duckworth for some years, during which I have had many opportunities of forming a just estimate of his moral worth and professional attainments, which are of the highest order.

Earnest and zealous in the pursuit of knowledge, kind and gentlemanly

in disposition, Dr. Duckworth cannot fail to be an agreeable colleague and a valuable addition to the Staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ROBERT GREENHALGH.

77, GROSVENOR STREET, W.;
December 17*th*, 1866.

No. 14.

FROM

WILLIAM ODLING, M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.,

Lecturer on Chemistry at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Examiner in Forensic Medicine in the University of London, &c.

MY acquaintanceship with Dr. Duckworth has led me to form a very high opinion of his powers, talents, and attainments. In my opinion he is a man of great promise, who can hardly fail to achieve marked professional distinction.

WILLIAM ODLING.

LABORATORY,
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL,
LONDON, E.C.; *January* 3*rd*, 1867.

No. 15.

FROM

GEORGE ROLLESTON, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., &c.,

Linacre Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Oxford.

OXFORD; *February* 24*th*, 1865.

I BELIEVE Dr. Dyce Duckworth to be most eminently qualified for the post of a Medical Officer to any Public Institution.

He has had most abundant opportunities in the best schools both of Edinburgh and of London for gaining a thorough knowledge of his profession. The papers he has published show that he has used these opportunities most earnestly and successfully.

As he has shown himself thus both anxious and competent to assist in the promotion of scientific medicine, and as he possesses the kindliness of disposition which will be a guarantee for the assiduous discharge of his duties to the poorer classes of patients, I should consider his appointment to any Medical Post as a benefit to the interests both of science and of humanity.

GEORGE ROLLESTON.

I wrote the above Testimonial nearly two years ago; and I am happy to think and to say that every word of it seems to me to be just as fitly applied now as then. Indeed, considering the style usually employed in Testimonials, I think I may seem to have under rather than over-stated Dr. Duckworth's claims.

GEORGE ROLLESTON.

OXFORD; *December* 17*th*, 1866.

No. 16.

FROM

ROBERT CHRISTISON, M.D. Edin., D.C.L. Oxon., V.P.R.S.E., F.R.C.P.E.,

Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh; Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland; Member of the General Medical Council, &c.

EDINBURGH; *December 28th*, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR,

Your complete education, the distinctions you have gained in the course of it, the reputation you had here both among your professors and your fellow-students, and the excellent opportunities of practical study you have enjoyed both here and in London in responsible hospital offices, leave no doubt in my mind, and should satisfy the patrons of the office which you seek, that very few can bring forward equal qualifications for the Physicianship of a Hospital.

I always regarded you while here as one of our students who was certain to distinguish himself, and I believe that you only require such a position as you now aim at in order to verify my prediction.

I am, yours most truly,

R. CHRISTISON.

No. 17.

FROM

SIR JAMES Y. SIMPSON, Bart., M.D. Edin., D.C.L. Oxon.,

Professor of Medicine and Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh; Physician-Accoucheur to the Queen for Scotland, &c.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was one of the most diligent and arduous students that we have had at the University of Edinburgh since I became connected with it. Even during his studentship he made some excellent and original observations on that most difficult experimental subject, the action of drugs.

I have no doubt whatever that he would be found to make an admirable Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's or any other hospital, and that he will yet do high and good work in the profession.

J. Y. SIMPSON.

December, 1866.

No. 18.

FROM

THOMAS LAYCOCK, M.D., F.R.S. Edin., F.R.C.P.E.,

Professor of Practice of Physic and of Clinical Medicine, Lecturer on Medical Psychology and Mental Diseases, in the University of Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH; *December 17th*, 1866.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was intimately known to me during his residence in Edinburgh as a student. He attended my class of the Practice

of Medicine, and also my class of Medical Psychology and Mental Diseases. For several months he acted most efficiently as my clinical clerk in the Royal Infirmary. In consequence of his great merit as a student, and of the high position he attained at the examinations for the degree of Doctor of Medicine (he having obtained one of the Gold Medals of the Medical Faculty), I nominated him for the appointment of Resident Physician of the clinical wards in the Royal Infirmary here. He performed the duties of the office to my entire satisfaction, distinguishing himself by his zeal and assiduity as well as his knowledge.

I am thus in a position to say confidently that Dr. Dyce Duckworth is in every respect qualified for the duties of Physician to a Medical Charity.

T. Laycock.

No. 19.

From

JOHN HUGHES BENNETT, M.D. Edin., F.R.S.E., F.R.C.P.E.,

Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

1, Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh;
December 17th, 1866.

I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Dyce Duckworth graduated in this University with the highest honours; that since then he has acted as my Resident Physician in the Royal Infirmary, where he had the most ample opportunities of treating medical cases; and that I can affirm, from intimate knowledge of his qualifications, that no Physician of his standing can possibly have higher or better claims to the office which he now solicits.

J. Hughes Bennett.

No. 20.

From

JAMES SYME, Esq., F.R.S. Edin., F.R.C.S.L. & E.,

Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh; Surgeon to the Queen for Scotland; Member of the General Medical Council, &c.

Having had the pleasure of being well acquainted with Dr. Duckworth during his residence in Edinburgh, and knowing how successfully he has devoted his attention to the practice of his profession since going to London, I feel quite sure that his services as Physician would be of great value to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

James Syme.

2, Rutland Street, Edinburgh;
December 20th, 1866.

No. 21.

FROM

FORBES WINSLOW, M.D., Hon. D.C.L. Oxon., &c.

HAVING had the pleasure of intimately knowing Dr. Dyce Duckworth for a period of six years, it affords me great satisfaction to bear testimony to his high professional and general attainments. I consider him a very accomplished Physician, thoroughly conversant with every department of scientific and practical medicine.

Should he be successful in obtaining the appointment for which he is a candidate, I am thoroughly convinced that the Treasurer and Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital will have secured for themselves the services of a very valuable officer.

FORBES WINSLOW.

23, CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.;
January 21*st*, 1867.

No. 22.

FROM

GEORGE OWEN REES, M.D., F.R.S.,

Senior Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Medicine.

DR. DUCKWORTH has been well known to me for some years, and I entertain the highest opinion of his abilities and of his professional acquirements.

He possesses much scientific taste, and, in addition to a practical knowledge of his profession, is highly accomplished in those accessory sciences which are so essential to a physician who seeks to become a teacher in a public school of medicine.

His success will always be to me a source of gratification, for it will be the reward of great industry as well as ability.

G. OWEN REES.

ALBEMARLE STREET, W.;
December 17*th*, 1866.

No. 23.

FROM

WILLIAM W. GULL, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Member of the Senate of the University of London; Late Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Medicine.

26, BROOK STREET,
GROSVENOR SQUARE, W.

HAVING had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Dr. Dyce Duckworth two or three years ago under circumstances which enabled me to form an opinion of his professional attainments and high character, I am glad of this opportunity of further bearing my testimony in his favour.

Dr. Duckworth informs me that he is a candidate for the Assistant-Physicianship of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Bearing in mind, as I do,

what is required for such an office, both in respect of the character and attainments of the candidate, I feel that Dr. Duckworth is worthy of the honour to which he aspires, and that he will more than justify the high expectations of his friends should he be elected to it.

WILLIAM W. GULL.

December 24th, 1866.

No. 24.

FROM

GEORGE JOHNSON, M.D., F. and Censor R.C.P.,

Professor of Medicine in King's College, London; Physician to King's College Hospital.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,
LONDON, S.W.; *December 17th*, 1866.

DR. DUCKWORTH came under my observation last year while he was undergoing his examination for the Membership of the College of Physicians. He passed an excellent examination, both written and *vivâ voce*, and, as it fell to my lot to examine him in the wards of the Hospital, I can certify that he was quite at home in the examination of the cases, and that he appears to have an extensive and accurate knowledge of disease.

I believe him to be thoroughly well qualified for the appointment of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSON.

No. 25.

FROM

SAMUEL WILKS, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Medicine.

UNDERSTANDING that Dr. Duckworth is a candidate for the vacant office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, I beg leave to state to the Governors that I have known Dr. Duckworth for many years, and that I have formed a very high opinion of his character and professional abilities. During the few years in which an opportunity has been afforded him of exhibiting his powers in scientific investigation, Dr. Duckworth has done much to prove how highly he has cultivated his talents, and to what good purpose he has put his medical attainments.

If what he has already done be an earnest of what may be expected, Dr. Duckworth promises to be an eminent man in his profession. Dr. Duckworth also has other qualities which are almost equally necessary for the proper fulfilment of the duties of the office which he now solicits —that is, industry, and a thorough devotion to the work he undertakes.

I can therefore with much confidence recommend him to the notice of the Governors.

SAMUEL WILKS.

11, ST. THOMAS'S STREET,
SOUTHWARK, S.E.;
December 17th, 1866.

No. 26.

FROM

CHARLES MURCHISON, M.D. Edin., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to, and Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine at, the Middlesex Hospital; Senior Physician to the London Fever Hospital, &c.

I HAVE great pleasure in adding my testimony in favour of Dr. Duckworth's fitness for the post of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Dr. Duckworth's Thesis on the Anatomy of the Supra-renal Capsules gained for him the graduation Gold Medal of the University of Edinburgh, the highest medical honour which the University can bestow; and from a knowledge of several years I am satisfied that Dr. Duckworth is endowed with unusual abilities, great powers of observation, and much zeal for his profession. These are qualities which pre-eminently fit him for the post to which he aspires.

CHARLES MURCHISON.

No. 27.

FROM

J. BIRKBECK NEVINS, M.D. Lond.,

Lecturer on Materia Medica in the Liverpool Royal Infirmary School of Medicine.

To the GOVERNORS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

I HAVE great pleasure in bearing testimony to Dr. Duckworth's qualifications for the office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, as I have had ample opportunity of observing the care with which he has prepared himself for discharging the highest professional duties that he may be called upon to perform.

As a pupil of my own before he commenced his strictly professional studies, and afterwards as a student in the Liverpool School of Medicine, his work was characterised by the same spirit of conscientious thoroughness which has since distinguished him both in Edinburgh and London, and the high and honorable position which he has attained in the esteem of all who have been associated with him has been the result of his sterling qualities.

His professional skill and his kindness of heart and manner will render him a valuable addition to the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and School, and a welcome attendant to the sick who may be under his care.

J. BIRKBECK NEVINS.

25, OXFORD STREET, LIVERPOOL;
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I trust that the accompanying Testimonials which I have the honour to submit to your notice will satisfy you of my fitness for the office which I now solicit at your hands.

I am, your Royal Highness,
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Your most obedient servant,

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No. 3.

FROM

PATRICK BLACK, M.D. Oxon., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to, and Lecturer on Medicine at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ON a former occasion I took the liberty of expressing to the Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital the opinion I had formed of Dr. Duckworth's claims to preferment in their Institution.

This opinion was formed on personal knowledge, and it was supported by the written and oral testimony of some of the most distinguished men in the profession.

Increased knowledge of Dr. Duckworth and almost daily professional intercourse have added strength to my earlier estimate of his character, so that I cannot hesitate to entirely ratify my previous statement.

P. BLACK, M.D.

January, 1868.

No. 4.

FROM

ROBERT MARTIN, M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P.,

Late Physician to, and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

I HAVE great pleasure in adding my testimony to the merits of Dr. Duckworth, and in expressing the high opinion I entertain, in common with a large body of the profession, of his abilities and learning. They are such as to eminently fit him for the discharge of any medical duties, whether in public or in private; and I feel certain that he will use them to the advancement of the science of the profession.

R. MARTIN.

19, QUEEN ANNE STEEET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.
January 18*th*, 1867.

No. 5.

FROM

G. N. EDWARDS, M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest; Lecturer on Forensic Medicine.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH has studied his profession long and thoroughly, first in the School of the University of Edinburgh, and afterwards at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where for some time he has been Medical Tutor.

He has worked most diligently in the medical wards, and has in every way endeavoured to qualify himself to become attached to the Staff. I believe him to be thoroughly fitted for the position of Assistant-Physician to the Hospital.

G. N. EDWARDS, M.D.

FINSBURY SQUARE,
Jan., 1868.

No. 6.

FROM

JAMES PAGET, ESQ., F.R.S. F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's and Christ's Hospitals; Serjeant-Surgeon Extraordinary to the Queen; Surgeon to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, &c. &c.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was one of the most distinguished students of the University of Edinburgh; and at St. Bartholomew's he has been thoroughly earnest in both the scientific and the practical cultivation of medicine. As a Tutor in the Medical School he has proved his ability in teaching, and in all respects, as well in knowledge as in zeal and personal character, has shown himself worthy of elevation to the Medical Staff of the Hospital.

JAMES PAGET.

Dec. 15*th*, 1866.

No. 7.

FROM

HOLMES COOTE, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Surgery at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

7, PRINCES STREET, HANOVER SQUARE, W.;
January 18*th*, 1867.

MY DEAR DR. DUCKWORTH,

In reply to your note, I beg to say that I bear willing testimony to the able and indefatigable manner in which you have discharged the important duties entrusted to you at the Medical School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

I, in common with others who know you, fully appreciate your rare talents, and wish you that to which your merit entitles you—a long and prosperous professional career.

Yours very truly,
HOLMES COOTE.

No. 8.

FROM

LUTHER HOLDEN, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Surgeon to, and Lecturer on Anatomy at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH has been for some time attached to the School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital as Medical Tutor, to which office he was appointed on the strength of his testimonials.

I have every reason to know that he has discharged his duty in the best manner, and that he has given ample proof of his fitness not only to be a teacher of subjects connected with the theory of medicine, but also to fill the office of Physician to a large public charity.

LUTHER HOLDEN.

65, GOWER STREET,
BEDFORD SQUARE;
January 19*th*, 1867.

No. 9.

FROM

WILLIAM S. SAVORY, ESQ., M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.S,

Surgeon to, and Lecturer on General Anatomy and Physiology at, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Examiner in Physiology in the University of London.

23A, BROOK STREET, W.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH, as one of the Medical Tutors, has for some time past taken an active part in the work of our School, and is highly valued as a teacher. Perhaps the energy he has already shown in the performance of whatever duties have devolved on him furnishes the best proof that he is not likely to neglect in any way the larger opportunities which are afforded by the responsible office to which he aspires.

WILLIAM S. SAVORY.

December 18*th*, 1866.

No. 10.

FROM

FRANCIS HARRIS, M.D. Cantab., F.R.C.P., F.L.S.,

Senior Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH commenced the study of his profession in the University of Edinburgh, where he obtained distinguished honours.

For the last three years Dr. Duckworth has held the office of Medical Tutor in the School of St. Bartholomew's.

From my knowledge of Dr. Duckworth, both as regards personal character and his professional attainments, I believe him to be well qualified for the office of Assistant-Physician to a large Metropolitan Hospital.

FRANCIS HARRIS.

No. 11.

FROM

JAMES ANDREW, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's, and the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest; Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford, Joint-Lecturer on Medicine at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

HAVING been for some years acquainted with Dr. Dyce Duckworth, I have great pleasure in expressing my opinion of his high character, and skill and knowledge in his profession,

I should be glad to see him placed in some position in which his practical ability might find a suitable field for exercise.

Those who know him can have no doubt that he would discharge conscientiously and efficiently whatever duties might be entrusted to him.

J. ANDREW.

59, RUSSELL SQUARE, W.C.;
Dec. 28*th*, 1866.

No. 12.

FROM

REGINALD SOUTHEY, M.D. Oxon., F.R.C.P.,

Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c.

DR. DUCKWORTH is highly qualified for holding the office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

His attainments and the distinguished honours which he obtained at the University of Edinburgh speak more strongly in his favour than any words of mine can.

Dr. Duckworth, however, is not only endowed with talents of the very highest order; he has the reputation of possessing as great a faculty for teaching others as he has for acquiring knowledge himself.

His clear intelligence and persevering industry have recommended him to various responsible positions; he has already been appointed Medical Tutor at the School of the Hospital with which he is now seeking more closely to ally himself.

I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to his many and valuable qualities, for I am convinced that he would form an important addition to the staff of any Hospital.

REGINALD SOUTHEY.

December 19*th*, 1866.

No. 13.

FROM

W. S. CHURCH, M.A., M.B. Oxon.,

Assistant-Physician to, and Demonstrator of Morbid Anatomy at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Dr. Lee's Reader in Anatomy, Christ Church, Oxon.

I HAVE known Dr. Duckworth intimately for several years, and during part of the time was associated with him at the Royal General Dispensary, where I had ample opportunities of seeing the great practical knowledge of his profession which he possesses, and his kindness and skill in ministering to the wants of his patients.

The academical honours which Dr. Duckworth has obtained, and the terms in which his former teachers speak of him, render it unnecessary for me to speak of his high scientific attainments.

I consider that he has diligently and earnestly educated himself in the very best manner for his profession, and that he is eminently fitted to fill the post of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

W. S. CHURCH.

41, BRYANSTON STREET,
PORTMAN SQUARE, W.

No. 14.

FROM

GEORGE W. CALLENDER, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Senior Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Lecturer on Anatomy.

47, QUEEN ANNE STREET, W.;
January 5th, 1867.

DEAR DR. DUCKWORTH,

I believe that since your coming to St. Bartholomew's you have shown yourself thoroughly familiar with the kind of work which is required of an Assistant-Physician to the Hospital. I mean not only that you understand the duties which devolve on those who hold that office in connection with their attendance on the sick poor, but that you have shown, by work, an aptitude for giving instruction in the School, and that you have successfully interested yourself in assisting our pupils in the prosecution of their studies. These qualifications, added to the desire, which I know you entertain, of advancing professional knowledge by utilising the great opportunities for study which are afforded in the Wards of the Hospital, strongly recommend you as a candidate for the office of Assistant-Physician.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
GEORGE W. CALLENDER.

No. 15.

FROM

THOMAS SMITH, ESQ., F.R.C.S.,

Assistant-Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's and the Children's Hospitals, &c.

DR. DUCKWORTH, by the earnestness of his work at St. Bartholomew's, has shown that he takes a real interest in the welfare of its Medical School, and that he will omit no opportunity of thoroughly qualifying himself for the very responsible post of Assistant-Physician, should the Governors think fit at a future time to elect him to that office.

THOMAS SMITH.

December 18th, 1866.

No. 16.

FROM

ROBERT GREENHALGH, M.D.,

Physician-Accoucheur to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, &c. &c.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have been personally acquainted with Dr. Dyce Duckworth for some years, during which I have had many opportunities of forming a just estimate of his moral worth and professional attainments, which are of the highest order.

Earnest and zealous in the pursuit of knowledge, kind and gentlemanly

in disposition, Dr. Duckworth cannot fail to be an agreeable colleague and a valuable addition to the Staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

ROBERT GREENHALGH.

77, GROSVENOR STREET, W.;
December 17*th*, 1866.

No. 17.

FROM

WILLIAM ODLING, M.B., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.,

Lecturer on Chemistry at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Examiner in Forensic Medicine in the University of London, &c.

MY acquaintanceship with Dr. Duckworth has led me to form a very high opinion of his powers, talents, and attainments. In my opinion he is a man of great promise, who can hardly fail to achieve marked professional distinction

WILLIAM ODLING.

LABORATORY,
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL,
LONDON, E.C.; *January* 3*rd*, 1867.

No. 18.

FROM

GEORGE ROLLESTON, M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P., &c.,

Linacre Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the University of Oxford.

OXFORD; *February* 24*th*, 1865.

I BELIEVE Dr. Dyce Duckworth to be most eminently qualified for the post of a Medical Officer to any Public Institution.

He has had most abundant opportunities in the best schools both of Edinburgh and of London for gaining a thorough knowledge of his profession. The papers he has published show that he has used these opportunities most earnestly and successfully.

As he has shown himself thus both anxious and competent to assist in the promotion of scientific medicine, and as he possesses the kindliness of disposition which will be a guarantee for the assiduous discharge of his duties to the poorer classes of patients, I should consider his appointment to any Medical Post as a benefit to the interests both of science and of humanity.

GEORGE ROLLESTON.

I wrote the above Testimonial nearly two years ago; and I am happy to think and to say that every word of it seems to me to be just as fitly applied now as then. Indeed, considering the style usually employed in Testimonials, I think I may seem to have under rather than over-stated Dr. Duckworth's claims.

GEORGE ROLLESTON.

OXFORD; *December* 17*th*, 1866.

No. 19.

FROM

ROBERT CHRISTISON, M.D. Edin., D.C.L. Oxon., V.P.R.S.E., F.R.C.P.E.

Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Edinburgh; Physician in Ordinary to the Queen in Scotland; Member of the General Medical Council, &c.

EDINBURGH; *December 28th*, 1866.

MY DEAR SIR,

Your complete education, the distinctions you have gained in the course of it, the reputation you had here both among your professors and your fellow-students, and the excellent opportunities of practical study you have enjoyed both here and in London in responsible hospital offices, leave no doubt in my mind, and should satisfy the patrons of the office which you seek, that very few can bring forward equal qualifications for the Physicianship of a Hospital.

I always regarded you while here as one of our students who was certain to distinguish himself, and I believe that you only require such a position as you now aim at in order to verify my prediction.

I am, yours most truly,

R. CHRISTISON.

No. 20.

FROM

SIR JAMES Y. SIMPSON, Bart., M.D. Edin., D.C.L. Oxon.,

Professor of Medicine and Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh; Physician-Accoucheur to the Queen for Scotland, &c.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was one of the most diligent and arduous students that we have had at the University of Edinburgh since I became connected with it. Even during his studentship he made some excellent and original observations on that most difficult experimental subject, the action of drugs.

I have no doubt whatever that he would be found to make an admirable Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's or any other hospital, and that he will yet do high and good work in the profession.

J. Y. SIMPSON.

December, 1866.

No. 21.

FROM

THOMAS LAYCOCK, M.D., F.R.S. Edin., F.R.C.P.E.,

Professor of Practice of Physic and of Clinical Medicine, Lecturer on Medical Psychology and Mental Diseases in the University of Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH; *December 17th*, 1866.

DR. DYCE DUCKWORTH was intimately known to me during his residence in Edinburgh as a student. He attended my class of the Practice

of Medicine, and also my class of Medical Psychology and Mental Diseases. For several months he acted most efficiently as my clinical clerk in the Royal Infirmary, In consequence of his great merit as a student, and of the high position he attained at the examinations for the degree of Doctor of Medicine (he having obtained one of the Gold Medals of the Medical Faculty), I nominated him for the appointment of Resident Physician of the clinical wards in the Royal Infirmary here. He performed the duties of the office to my entire satisfaction, distinguishing himself by his zeal and assiduity as well as his knowledge.

I am thus in a position to say confidently that Dr. Dyce Duckworth is in every respect qualified for the duties of Physician to a Medical Charity.

T. Laycock.

No. 22.

From

JOHN HUGHES BENNETT, M.D. Edin., F.R.S.E., F.R.C.P.E.,

Professor of the Institutes of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine in the University of Edinburgh.

1, Glenfinlas Street, Edinburgh;
December 17*th*, 1866.

I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Dyce Duckworth graduated in this University with the highest honours; that since then he has acted as my Resident Physician in the Royal Infirmary, where he had the most ample opportunities of treating medical cases; and that I can affirm, from intimate knowledge of his qualifications, that no Physician of his standing can possibly have higher or better claims to the office which he now solicits.

J. Hughes Bennett.

No. 23.

From

JAMES SYME, Esq., F.R.S., Edin., F.R.C.S.L. & E., Hon. M.D. T.C.D.

Professor of Clinical Surgery in the University of Edinburgh; Surgeon to the Queen for Scotland; Member of the General Medical Council, &c.

Having had the pleasure of being well acquainted with Dr. Duckworth during his residence in Edinburgh, and knowing how successfully he has devoted his attention to the practice of his profession since going to London, I feel quite sure that his services as Physician would be of great value to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

James Syme.

2, Rutland Street, Edinburgh;
December 20*th*, 1866.

No. 24.

FROM

WILLIAM W. GULL, M.D., F.R.C.P.,

Member of the Senate of the University of London; Late Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Medicine.

26, BROOK STREET,
GROSVENOR SQUARE, W.

HAVING had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Dr. Dyce Duckworth two or three years ago under circumstances which enabled me to form an opinion of his professional attainments and high character, I am glad of this opportunity of further bearing my testimony in his favour.

Dr. Duckworth informs me that he is a candidate for the Assistant-Physicianship of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Bearing in mind, as I do, what is required for such an office, both in respect of the character and attainments of the candidate, I feel that Dr. Duckworth is worthy of the honour to which he aspires, and that he will more than justify the high expectations of his friends should he be elected to it.

WILLIAM W. GULL.

December 24th, 1866.

No. 25.

FROM

SAMUEL WILKS, M.D. Lond., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to Guy's Hospital, and Lecturer on Medicine.

UNDERSTANDING that Dr. Duckworth is a candidate for the vacant office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, I beg leave to state to the Governors that I have known Dr. Duckworth for many years, and that I have formed a very high opinion of his character and professional abilities. During the few years in which an opportunity has been afforded him of exhibiting his powers in scientific investigation, Dr. Duckworth has done much to prove how highly he has cultivated his talents, and to what good purpose he has put his medical attainments.

If what he has already done be an earnest of what may be expected, Dr. Duckworth promises to be an eminent man in his profession. Dr. Duckworth also has other qualities which are almost equally necessary for the proper fulfilment of the duties of the office which he now solicits —that is, industry, and a thorough devotion to the work he undertakes.

I can therefore with much confidence recommend him to the notice of the Governors.

SAMUEL WILKS.

11, ST. THOMAS'S STREET,
SOUTHWARK, S.E.;
December 17th, 1866.

No. 26.

FROM

CHARLES MURCHISON, M.D. Edin., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.,

Physician to, and Lecturer on the Practice of Medicine at, the Middlesex Hospital; Senior Physician to the London Fever Hospital, &c.

I HAVE great pleasure in adding my testimony in favour of Dr. Duckworth's fitness for the post of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Dr. Duckworth's Thesis on the Anatomy of the Supra-renal Capsules gained for him the graduation Gold Medal of the University of Edinburgh, the highest medical honour which the University can bestow; and from a knowledge of several years I am satisfied that Dr. Duckworth is endowed with unusual abilities, great powers of observation, and much zeal for his profession. These are qualities which pre-eminently fit him for the post to which he aspires.

CHARLES MURCHISON.

No. 27.

FROM

J. BIRKBECK NEVINS, M.D. Lond.,

Lecturer on Materia Medica in the Liverpool Royal Infirmary School of Medicine.

To the GOVERNORS OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

I HAVE great pleasure in bearing testimony to Dr. Duckworth's qualifications for the office of Assistant-Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, as I have had ample opportunity of observing the care with which he has prepared himself for discharging the highest professional duties that he may be called upon to perform.

As a pupil of my own before he commenced his strictly professional studies, and afterwards as a student in the Liverpool School of Medicine, his work was characterised by the same spirit of conscientious thoroughness which has since distinguished him both in Edinburgh and London, and the high and honorable position which he has attained in the esteem of all who have been associated with him has been the result of his sterling qualities.

His professional skill and his kindness of heart and manner will render him a valuable addition to the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and School, and a welcome attendant to the sick who may be under his care.

J. BIRKBECK NEVINS.

25, OXFORD STREET, LIVERPOOL;
December 20th, 1866.

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